

Memorandum

To: DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTORS
for Planning and Public Transportation

Date: January 23, 2008

Attention: Regional Transportation Planning Branch Chiefs

From: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING – MS32

Subject: Revision of Final FHWA Metropolitan Planning (PL) Allocations for 2006.

Attached is a chart with the revised final FHWA PL apportionments for California, with allocations for each of California's existing metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs). Please note that this is a correction to the January 7, 2008 memo in which a 90% federal obligation authority (OA) level was incorrectly identified. As a result of this correction, a revised FHWA PL allocation table has been attached.

As a reminder, for all MPOs, the final allocation is a reduction from the PL estimate in the *FY 06/07 OWP Guidance*, due to the inclusion of the 95% federal obligation authority (OA) level. Prior to FY 2006/07, MPOs received 100% of the FHWA PL allocation to the state. However, Congress has continued to reduce the level of OA for all federal funds and this reduced level of OA has impacted all FHWA transportation funds in California. Please note, the anticipated OA reduction rate for FY 2007/08 FHWA PL funds is 90%.

If you have any questions, please call your Headquarters Regional Planning liaison:

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Attachments

**FHWA Metropolitan Planning (PL) Final Allocation
for FY 2006/2007**

Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)	\$17,428,267.60
Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)	\$6,880,559.23
San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)	\$3,323,033.32
Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)	\$2,529,291.65
Council of Fresno County Governments (COFCG)	\$1,317,666.83
Kern Council of Governments (KCOG)	\$1,190,668.73
San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG)	\$1,105,285.40
Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG)	\$1,034,486.13
Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG)	\$964,021.05
Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG)	\$846,088.87
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG)	\$779,848.11
Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG)	\$692,793.69
San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG)	\$665,483.95
Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG)	\$651,510.22
Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG)	\$593,914.85
Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency (SCRTPA)	\$593,221.16
Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC)	\$591,617.53
Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization (TMPO)	\$530,149.32
TOTAL	\$41,717,907.65

The FHWA PL formula has two components:

- 1) A two-part population component which distributes funds by the proportion of the total population of each MPO based on California Department of Finance estimates each January.
- 2) An air quality component based on the proportion of federal Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) funds to total programmatic FHWA PL funds.

These funds are only available after passage of the State Budget and on a reimbursement basis. All Requests for Reimbursement for these funds must have the minimum local match in order to be processed.